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In re application of

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For: nef DELETED HUMAN IMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS FOR THE RESTORATION OF T-LYMPHOCYTE SIGNALING AND ACTIVATION FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTION.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES WITH TRAVERSE (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-3, with traverse since the scope of any allowed claims is unknown at this time.

Applicant intends to rejoin the non-elected species when an allowed claim is known.

A one month extension of time to respond to this action is requested and a 2038 form is enclosed for payment of the fee.

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